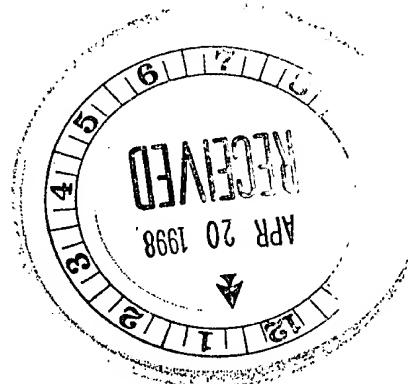


Patent
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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: 08/746,361) Group Art Unit: 1806
Filed: November 8, 1996) Examiner: P. Gambel
For: IDENTIFICATION OF UNIQUE BINDING)
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AND B7.2 CO-STIMULATORY ANTIGENS)



REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is _____.
- _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
[] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| Independent Claims | | MINUS = | | x \$82.00 = | |
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A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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